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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 21, 2004. Applicant hereby elects without traverse Group II, claims 7-17.

From the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the present application. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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